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## Kentucky Voters Await Party Primaries Tuesday

Kentuckians will go to the polls Tuesday to nominate party candidates for nine state offices and hundreds of aspirants for county and local offices.

The state-wide interest concerns the nominations for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of agriculture and clerk of the Court of Appeals.

On the Democratic side, principal race centers around the candidacies of Lieut. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield, Clinton publisher, and Bert Combs, Prestonsburg attorney. Both have conducted vigorous campaigns throughout the state.

Combs has for his running mate, Wilson W. Wyatt, Louisville attorney, who withdrew his campaign for the nomination for governor and joined the Combs camp for the nomination for lieutenant governor. Moves to have all but one of the other candidates for lieutenant governor withdrawn in order that he could be on the official Waterfield slate were unsuccessful.

Nomination of John M. Robison, Jr., also a Louisville attorney, as the Republican nominee for governor appears assured as little opposition has appeared. Likewise, no major opposition is likely in other Republican races as most candidates have regular party organization support.

Besides the state-wide races, Louisville and Jefferson County will nominate candidates for two county commissioners, Louisville city controller, an alderman in each of the 12 city wards, two state senators and 11 state representatives.

Democrats seeking the nomination for county commissioner are Nelson J. Duffy, 36, Pleasure Ridge Park, a farmer; Philip P. Arday, 44, of 424 Pennington Lane, an attorney; Robert A. Fife, 61, of 4643 Dixie Highway, pharmacist; S. Rush Nicholson, 48, Anchorage, attorney; and Philip H. "Ticky" Scholtz, 42, of 2331 Alta Avenue, president of Lumber Supply Company.

Cecil Davenport and Robert J. Speckman, Republican candidates, will be nominated without opposition.

Of the Democratic candidates, Fife is an incumbent and, together with Arday, has the best chance of the Combs faction, while Nicholson and Scholtz are in the Waterfield slate.

The Combs-Wyatt and Waterfield factions have candidates in practically all of the races for the state Senate and for the state House of Representatives. Republican candidates have little or no opposition.

Although Central Standard is the official time for the polls to be open, voters in areas like Jefferson and other counties observing Daylight Saving Time may cast their ballots between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Under state law, no alcoholic beverages can be legally sold during the hours the polls are open.

**GROUND BROKEN**  
Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Wednesday a.m. for the new plant of the Falls Cities Cooperative Milk Producers Association on Buchel Bank Road across from Appleton's Park. The plant is expected to be in operation in about 10 months.



**VISITING JEFFERSONTOWN** During the closing days of the campaign, Wilson W. Wyatt, candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, right, shakes the hand of Aulton Weissen, co-proprietor of Jeffersontown Hardware, 1815½ Waterston Park. Others in the picture are Charles C. Blythe and Mrs. Martin Weissen, who with her husband, have had interest in the store. Wyatt is teamed with Bert Combs, who is seeking the gubernatorial nomination.

## Annexation Of Additional Land Near Here Urged

Further expansion of Jeffersontown was in prospect this week as Mayor Ira G. White, Jr., revealed that C. H. Gutermuth had written a letter to city authorities requesting annexation of a 42-acre tract fronting Taylorsville Road immediately west of the proposed Durst commercial and residential development.

Gutermuth, described as Louisville real estate man, was not immediately available for comment.

While said the City Council considered the letter at Monday night's meeting, but took no action as details of sewer facilities and other matters would have to be worked out before definite steps to annex the area can be taken.

In another matter, the Council approved action of the Planning & Zoning Commission in denying a request to rezone corner tract at Old Six Mile Lane from residential to commercial.

The Council approved the rezoning of both sides of Taylorsville Road from the railroad overpass to the city limits from residential to commercial.

White said signs showing the 22,000-pound weight limit and speed limit of 25 miles per hour have been posted in virtually all city streets.

He also said the Council is considering an ordinance to forbid use of Lynnwood Way by trucks for other than delivery purposes because of the many children living on the thoroughfare. Trucks have been using the street as a shortcut cut between Taylorsville Road and Old Six Mile Lane, he said.

## Minister Of M'town Church To Be Ordained At Sunday Service

Lawrence Cater, minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church, will be ordained at the morning service at 11 a.m. May 24.

The church, which has a building under construction in Blue Ridge Subdivision, will meet temporarily at the Middletown Woman's Club House, Cater, who graduates from the Princeton Seminary this month, has been student minister since the church began as an outpost in November, 1957.

Cater will be ordained by a Commission from the Louisville Presbytery. Members of the commission are Dr. Olof Anderson, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Frankfort, and formerly an industrial engineer at Applance Park, is expected to receive a bachelor of divinity degree in July from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a native of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thowser, also a native of Oklahoma, is the former Miss Barbara Burke. Both she and her husband have studied at the Carver School of missions and Social Work. They have three daughters, Lynn, 6; Donna Ann, 4; and Mary Lee, 2.

## SERMON TOPIC

The Rev. M. R. Costanzo, minister of the Jeffersontown Presbyterian Church, will speak on "Jesus Teaches Living Lessons by the Sea" at the 11 a.m. Sunday service. A special offering will be taken for church extension.



## MASS MEETING-AT PENN RUN CEMETERY

The annual mass meeting and Decoration Day service for Pennsylvania Run Cemetery will be held at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.) Saturday, May 30, at the cemetery.

Former county school superintendent Orville J. Silvers will be the featured speaker. The trustees of the cemetery say this is an important burial, meeting and the public is invited.

## TO INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers of St. Matthews Episcopal Auxiliary will be installed at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 26 at a meeting in the Park Side Church, 4140 Shiloh Road. The ceremony will follow a board session at 9:30.

## NEW OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF JEFFERSONTOWN ARE PICTURED HERE WITH THE RETIRING PRESIDENT AND THE NEW PRESIDENT

NEW OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF JEFFERSONTOWN ARE PICTURED HERE WITH THE RETIRING PRESIDENT AND THE NEW PRESIDENT. The group is posed for a photograph at the installation ceremony at the Community Center last Tuesday. Pictured, from left, are Mrs. E. Crawford Meyer, past president who was in charge of the installation; Mrs. Myrtle Applegate, retiring president; Mrs. Charles Plyman, new president; Mrs. David Nantz, new second vice president; and Mrs. Walter F. Dimes, new corresponding secretary.

## Recreation Program In Doubt As Interest Lags

A crisis has developed as to whether or not the Jeffersontown playground will be placed on full time operation this summer.

The interim came from Richard Whitelack, president of the local Recreation Association, following a special meeting of the board of directors last of the group Monday night. The session was called after a "bad" turnout last Saturday when only three or four volunteers showed up to aid in getting the area in condition.

Whitelack said another "clean-up and fix-up" day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 23, when future of the recreation program may be decided. The time is 9 a.m. until about 1 p.m.

To clear up some misunderstanding, Whitelack said the local association is responsible for the basic facilities and maintenance of the playground, although the county supervises full scale operations during the summer months.

Unless the playground is put into condition and safety standards are reached, Whitelack said the summer program may not be carried out this year. He added that Charlie Spears, regional director of the County Recreation Board, is in sympathy with the local group.

Whitelack said a pre-season softball scheduled for this Friday night will be the last to be allowed unless the playground is put into condition. Other pre-season games are scheduled for next week. County opening of playground is set for June 8. The only income the association has is profits from the commercial fund raising enterprises. Improvements at the playground vitally need include repairs to the bleachers, painting and repair of swings and sliding boards, reconditioning of ball diamonds, repairing of tennis courts and many other items.

## State Colleges List 6 County Graduates

Three students of Jefferson County outside Louisville are members of the record 200 who will be graduated Thursday, June 4, at Western State College, Bowling Green. They are Robert Hardin Littrell, Prospect, majoring in agriculture; William H. Strode, Lyndon, geology; and Luther N. Norene, Pleasure Ridge Park, physics.

The same number of county students are in the 440-member class to be graduated June 3 at Eastern State College, Richmond. They are Richard David Albright, Pleasure Ridge Park and Margaret Ann Butler, Jeffersontown, who will receive bachelor of arts degrees, and Della Ann Warren, Valley Station, bachelor of science.

## CHOICE BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE FOR FAIR

Although space is reported to be going rapidly, a few choice spots still are available for service clubs and other charitable organizations for the Jeffersontown Fair to be held June 18, 19 and 20 on the grounds of the Jeffersontown School.

Organizations interested in securing booth space are requested to call Jack Quick at AN 7-1359 as soon as possible.

## Tour Of 3 Beef Cattle Farms Set For Next Tuesday

BY JOSHUA HOSKINS, JR.  
Associate County Agent

Would you like to see how the other fellow produces those fine purebred beef cattle?

There will be a tour of three beef cattle farms Tuesday, May 26, beginning at 9 a.m. (D.S.T.) All Jefferson County beef breeders and producers are invited.

The tour schedule is as follows: Highhams Farms, Shelbyville Road, 9 a.m.; Cedar Brook Farm, Springdale Road, 10, and Sutherland Farm, Wolf Pen Branch Road, 11.

The three major beef breeds of cattle will be represented on this tour. Highhams Farms produce Herefords; Cedar Brook Farm, Angus, and Sutherland Farm, Shorthorns.

George Pendergrass, extension beef specialist of the University of Kentucky, will lead the discussion. Some of the management practices he will talk about are parasite control, use of systemic sprays and bolus, performance testing, keeping feed healthy and feeding practices.

If these are your problems, bring your questions to the meeting.

## LOCALS

Mr. John S. Ernsperger, Jr., president of the Jeffersontown Rotary Club, and Mr. Tom Bolton, secretary-elect, will be the speakers at a meeting of the Men of the Church of the Jeffersontown Presbyterian Church scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26. His subject is "The Church in Berlin."

Mr. Hans Hagen, formerly of Berlin, Germany, a student at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Men of the Church of the Jeffersontown Presbyterian Church scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26. His subject is "The Church in Berlin."

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Murray, Watterstown, will be the featured musical concert at Elizabeth High School Friday night when their daughter, Mrs. Joyce M. Cowley, is vocal director. Following the concert, Mrs. Murray and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cowley and Jeanne, also attended the occasion.

Tryouts for a team to represent Jeffersontown in the county-wide girls' softball league will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the local playground. Mr. Virgil Lowery, playground supervisor, said that only 12 teams of age are eligible.

Miss Mary Ann Allen, a student at Northwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Strickland Avenue, Technical School, St. Louis, have arrived home to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, 2515 Strickland Avenue. For Miss Allen it will be a short vacation as she leaves June 2 for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will be assigned to mission work in the Southwest by the Home Missions Board.

Mrs. T. R. Jones returned Tuesday from Greenville, Tex., where she was a guest for six weeks in the home of her son, the Rev. Neal Jones, and family.

Wednesday guests at a housewarming party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan, 3300 Maple Road, included Mrs. Swan's six sisters: Mesdames Margaret Gilliland, Edna Miller, Frank Brown, Edna Harris, Carl Fitch, and Emma Harris.

His heron is remembered by his scoutmaster, Chester B. Hall, Anchorage, and by the parents of the Scoutmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Cub Pack 34 sponsored by the Strathmore Presbyterian Church where Harell was a member and Hall is now a trustee.

## Fern Creek Offering Variety Of Softball

Softball activity is promised for the Fern Creek playground each night of the week according to an announcement of Charlie Spears, regional director of the Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Board. League schedules are as follows:

Men's open Monday; Women's League, Tuesdays; General Electric, Wednesdays; Men's Open Thursday; and Men's Church Fold Pitch, Fridays.

There have four teams each the Men's Church which has eight. The public is invited and the lot is available, Spears said.

## 5 County High Schools To Graduate Over 1,500

Commencement exercises for the five complete four-year high schools of Jefferson County will be held next week in Freedom Hall at the State Fairgrounds and Exposition Center.

As of Tuesday, the number of candidates for diplomas stood at 1,517. The number of graduates in the same schools last year was 1,234. All are expected to show a marked increase except one which, according to preliminary figures, will show a decrease of five.

Leading the commencement parade will be Valley, when exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday with Don Bale, head of the Bureau of Instruction, State Department of Education, as the speaker.

Baccalaureate ceremonies are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. this Thursday in the school auditorium with the Rev. Charles Michener, pastor of the Auburndale Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

Although the number of graduates is to decline about five from last year's total of 283, Joseph C. McCall, principal, said the number is expected to reach the 400.

## ENVIABLE RECORD

Special recognition is planned at commencement exercises of Valley High School for Miss Judy Dittel, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagal, 4841 Dixie Highway, a member of the 1959 class.

In 12 years of schooling, Judy has a perfect punctual and attendance record. Before entering the seventh grade at Valley, Judy attended St. Helen's School at Shively.

mark next year and 550 in 1961. This, however is expected to level off when schools at Fairdale and Pleasure Ridge Park reach the full fledged high school status. Commencement exercises for the approximately 240 seniors of Fern Creek are scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday with Morton C. Brown, professor of English at the University of Louisville, as principal speaker. Last year's graduates class totaled 200.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William G. Gentry, pastor of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Love Road, at 8 p.m. this Thursday in the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville.

The Rev. Mr. Gentry is the father of Miss Susan Gentry, a member of the graduating class, who was named an Honorary Merit Scholar in nation-wide scholarship examinations.

Commencement exercises for graduates of Eastern High School will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, at the University of Louisville, as will be the speaker.

The senior roster contains about 400 names and the class will be the largest ever to be graduated by a Jefferson County high school. John Trapp, principal, said. Last year's total was 332.

The Rev. Thomas E. Alston, minister of the Jeffersontown Christian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 9:30 a.m. this Friday in the Beargrass Christian Church, St. Matthews. Because of the large number of graduates, only parents of graduates are invited.

Trapp said the list of honor students and those awarded scholarships will not be revealed until commencement night. However, it has been announced in other quarters that John S. Hawley has been awarded a National Merit Scholarship.

## SHOWING ADMIRING A PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WINNING A NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Showing admiring a plaque in recognition of his winning a National Merit Scholarship is Michael L. Bates, 1818 Alameda Road, Valley Station, center, a senior at Valley High School; his mother, Mrs. Emily Bates, and J. C. Connelley, school principal, Bates and seven other Louisville and Jefferson County scholarship winners were honored at a recent dinner by The Courier-Journal. The Louisville Times and WPAH. Other guests included parents and school officials. All schools represented by scholarship winners received similar plaques.

## MIDDLETOWN HONORED

George Middendorf, Lyndon, is the new president of the St. Matthews-Lyndon Optimist Club. Other officers are Raymond Aray, executive vice president; William Constantine, second vice president; and E. J. O'Malley, secretary-treasurer.

## George Woodden, 78, One Of County's First Patrolmen, Succumbs

Funeral services for George Thomas Woodden, 78, a retired Fisherville farmer and one of Jefferson County's first patrolmen, were held at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in the McAfee Funeral Home, Buechel, and at 2 p.m. in the Fisherville Baptist Church of which he was a member. Interment was in Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville.

Woodden died at 1 a.m. last Thursday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Smoot, 115 West Southern Heights Avenue, Louisville. He was a native of Jefferson County, moved to Jefferson County in 1919. Six years later he was appointed a motorist patrolman. His home was on English Station Road.

Also surviving are a brother, Robert T. Woodden, Jeffersontown; another daughter, Mrs. Manual G. West, Springfield, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Bell Marney, and three grandchildren.



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## PILGRIMS' RIGHT, AND WILL, TO WORK

We (Americans) have come a long way since the Pilgrims landed on the "Rock." This country started its economic processes on a sound basis—as sound and as secure as that rock on which the early settlers landed.

Yes, strong and secure, because everybody was willing to work. In fact, it was necessary that everyone work. Indeed, it was the law of the land.

In those days there was no question as to the right to work. Neither was the worker restrained. But the emphasis was upon the fact that it was his duty. He owed it to his family, his self and his country. Everyone was on his own. All had to work so that they might eat. And there was the right to work as diligently as they desired—and the right to reap the rewards from their labors.

They knew no such terminology as "featherbedding." There were a few who tried to practice something akin to it, but a way was found to put a stop to it. They were on his own. All had to work so that they might eat. And there was the right to work as diligently as they desired—and the right to reap the rewards from their labors.

Free enterprise was accepted. That principle was developed, and resulted in a prosperous economy.

Occasionally we read in the advertising pages of magazines and newspapers good philosophy as well as good sales talk, and sound economy. We read such just recently in the U. S. News & World Report. The manufacturing firm of Warner & Swasey spoke their piece in a full page display.

Among other things, the advertisement had to say: "The (Pilgrims) were in a Depressed Area. No one guaranteed them high prices for anything. Their only roads and schools were built by themselves. For Security they did their own saving, or starved. All they had was Character. All they did was Work. All they wanted was Self Respect. The sum of those three traits became America."

Long years of early American self respect and hard work built America, but the traits you see today can destroy it, in half the time."

## REA WANTS TO LEAN ON TAXPAYERS

The Rural Electrification Administration is one of those government agencies that doesn't want to pay its own way. It is subsidized with tax money, paid by the nation's taxpayers. And its leaders want to keep it that way.

That is the only reasonable conclusion that can be drawn from the response to President Eisenhower's proposal to increase the interest rate the Treasury charges on loans to rural electric co-operators. That rate is fixed by law at 2%. The Treasury has been having to pay about 4% on the securities it sells in the open market. But REA spokesmen have described the plan to lift the interest rate to the point where it just covers the money cost, as an attempt to destroy the whole rural electrification program. And, apparently, a majority in Congress supports that position. They don't want to reduce taxes.

What it all amounts to is an indirect admission that REA can't or won't stand on its own feet. As presently constituted, it has to exist at the expense of all the taxpayers. Thus it helps to swell taxes, and to produce more deficits and more inflation. It's hard to believe that the American people as a whole want that.

## WHY PICK ON THE SUBURBS?

The Louisville Water Company, which has been making a return of only 1.44 per cent on its investment, is trying to find a way to increase its income, and officials have turned speculative eyes toward the suburbs, saying they may be forced to increase suburban rates 25 per cent. They had better think a while before they do this.

The Water Company rates are low, probably too low, but this applies not only to suburban customers. As far as the rate of return is concerned, the company makes 1.33 per cent from city users, and 2.14 per cent from customers outside the city limits except for those who require booster service. In addition, the city and city agencies get free water from the Water Company, and this constitutes a break for city customers who would otherwise be required to make up this amount in taxes.

Furthermore, suburban customers are already paying 50 per cent more for their water than are city customers. Perhaps they could justifiably be charged a higher rate. But if a rate raise is justified for customers paying 50 per cent higher rates, and who are returning 2.14 per cent profit to the company, surely a similar raise is justified to customers paying the basic rate, and whose service returns the company only 1.33 per cent.

## Why Not a General Rate?

Nor is justice the only question involved in this proposed rate increase. It is a question of equity. The city and suburban rates can only complicate the matter of extending sewers into suburban areas, since sewer charges are based on the water rate. We do not doubt that the Water Company needs and deserves a rate increase. Our local water rates are substantially lower than those paid in most cities of our size. But a raise that applies only to suburban customers will only increase the existing inequity in rates, without yielding the money that the Water Company needs to show a decent return on its investment, and to finance the new extensions of water service. What is really needed, and what would be far more justifiable, is an across-the-board raise for both city and suburban water users. — Courier-Journal.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States finds a bright side to the much-discussed school picture. Since World War II, the number of teachers has increased more than 50%, and the average number of students per teacher has declined from 28 to 25. Where total expenditures for public schools, including construction, came to \$2.9 billion in the 1945-46 school year, the figure for the current year is \$14.4 billion. More than 600,000 classrooms have been built in the postwar period.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When Kentucky voters march to the polls on May 26, will the people decide the Democratic candidate for governor, or will they decide who shall control the 13 electoral votes to next year's Democratic National Convention?

The voters are literally thrown to the wolves, and are used as a pawn. A week ago, the Texas Legislature passed a bill permitting Senator Lyndon Johnson of the Lone Star State to have his name appear on the ballot twice in the coming year, as senator or president. Now the silent aspirant for president has gone further and the rubber stamp legislature in Texas has advanced the primary from summer to spring, so that Lyndon Johnson can get the senatorial vote out of the way before the Democratic convention starts.

Mr. Clements, (who pushed Wyatt aside to place Combs at the top), is Johnson's leading chief lieutenant in this primary and in the coming general election. What part the Democratic National Committee is playing in having Mr. Clements spend all his time in a governor's race when his main duty is to help elect senators, who is paying for his interference? Are the gas and oil men footing the bill? Not only is Senator Johnson powerful in Texas, but his influence has spread to the Bluegrass state, thanks to Mr. Clements.

There is no question where the Republican electoral votes will go next summer at the Republican National Convention in the windy city. Robison will see that they go for Mr. Nixon. I wonder if any shekels are being used by the gas and oil barons to influence the Democrats to support their former senator, who is so active in this campaign. The nation is looking to Kentucky to reveal the trend of political thought. Kentucky deserves its name from the Indian word meaning bloody battle ground, now it means bloody political ground.

While the Republicans are so active in this campaign, the Democrats are feuding who shall lead the ticket. If the feud doesn't stop soon, Mr. Robison will take over the governor's mansion in Frankfort. Will money talk or will the minds of the voters decide who shall be our next Governor?

Sincerely,  
Jes. Randolph,  
Buechel, Ky.

Thank you so very much for the excellent coverage you gave us on our meetings this year. We appreciate your cooperation and are deeply grateful to you and your staff for publicizing the work of our organization in such a fine manner.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. D. R. Merritt,  
publicity chairman,  
Jefferson County  
P-T-A Council.

## Knight Templar Eye Foundation Offers Aid For Optical Diseases

In less than two years more than 350 applications from 43 States have been made to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for treatment of diseases of the eye. Such treatment has been provided, without cost, to men, women, and children from 1 to 90 years of age, including Negroes, Jews, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Masons and non-Masons unable to pay for the service themselves.

By action of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in the U.S.A., at their triennial convention in New York in 1955, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., was instituted. The first handling of applications began in 1957. This foundation is a non-profit charitable organization supported by an annual fixed contribution from the nearly half a million knights Templar in this country, together with additional contributions received through wills and other bequests, and from other Masonic or organizations. No monetary appeals are made or allowed.

In addition to providing free medical services to individuals, the foundation has donated over \$75,000 for eye research to medical institutions throughout the country. Of amount, \$25,000 has been given to Kentucky by two separate grants to the Department of Ophthalmology of the University of Louisville. Also, the Foundation supports and encourages donations of the eyes of deceased persons through the Eye Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., New York City, and affilia eye banks in the United States.

## DOG SHOW WINNER

Micco Madson of Orem, Utah, Kerry blue terrier, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gough, Anchorage, completed required tests for American Kennel Club championship with a three-point victory in recent competition at the Poughkeepsie, N.Y., dog show. The 300-day of 53 breeds or varieties competed in the show, the first championship point event ever staged by the Poughkeepsie Kennel Club.

## 40 AND 10 YEARS AGO

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE JEFFERSONIAN FILES

The wedding of Miss Bertha Evans, Louisville, and Joseph Farley, Jeffersontown, was solemnized in the parlors of the pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church. They were accompanied to Louisville by Miss Ethel McMahon and David Jones, Jeffersontown. Following a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Farley were to make their home on Water Street.

Mrs. Fred Lohmeyer, 46, Fegenhush Lane, died in a Louisville hospital, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Lohmeyer formerly was Miss Edna Fruchtnicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Fairdale, announced the birth of a 9-pound son. He was named Joseph Craig. The mother was the former Miss Julia Belle Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig, Smyrna.

W. Scott Miller, formerly of the Springfield community, died in his home in Louisville following two strokes. Three sons survived.

Bro. Howard Burnett, of the Parkland section of Louisville, was employed by the Newburg Christian Church to conduct morning and night services the second Sunday of each month. At his initial appearance, he delivered the first of a series on "The Church and His Purify."

Mrs. Frank Napier was to be hostess at the June 6 meeting of the Jeffersontown Current Events Club. The program included papers by Mrs. N. C. Blankenbaker, Mrs. J. C. Bowles and Mrs. Marvin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Force C. Jean announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Jean, to Ray P. Weller. The wedding was planned for June 18 in the Broadway Christian Church.

10 YEARS AGO  
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jones, Sellersburg, Ind., formerly of Jeffersontown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Garnette Ellis Jones, to James S. Applegate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Applegate, New Albany. An 8 p.m. June 13 wedding.

## Camp Taylor News

By Mrs. James Shaw

For the first time in Durrett High School, the student council is holding a second election in one year. There are two parties, Central and Representative. Candidates on the Durrett ticket are Bill Norris for president; Lynne Rose, for vice president; June Fearnough, for secretary, and Bill Raymer, for treasurer.

On the Representative slate are Bob Ellis for president; Lynn Meena, for vice president; Janet Johnson, for secretary; and Maury Epshimer, for treasurer. The election will be May 22 after the candidates have made their promises known in an assembly program.

Tuesday, May 26, the Student Council will also sponsor the first "Honors Day" to recognize outstanding contributions made by Durrett students.

Congratulations to Bill Raymer, Durrett student, who won the G.E. editorial contest and received a telephone for his room.

The Durrett year book, this time named "The Blue and Gold" is fine and has 138 pages. Editors are Ann Withers, Dorothy Parikh and Charles Schultz. Miss Margaret Fife was advisor.

Ladies of the R. E. Newman Auxiliary counted poppy sales May 17-24. The Rev. C. W. Baldwin, pastor, has been chosen for the speaker and the Rev. L. A. W. Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church, will be a special night with gospel preaching, song and special services. The Rev. C. W. Baldwin is trying to present two boxes of groceries per month for those who have been out of relief for a long time. Twenty-six mothers were honored at Mother's Day services. Each mother was presented a nice bouquet of flowers.

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so thankful to God for his recovery.

The Farmdale Baptist Church had a very good revival with many additions by faith and letter.

## INVITATION TO BID

The Jefferson County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the complete construction (including general construction, equipment, plumbing and electrical work) for the Sewage Treatment Plant at Kerrick Elementary School, Upper Hunters Trace Road, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Bids will be received until 2 P.M. C.S.T. Thursday, June 11, 1959, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs, Jefferson County Board of Education, 618 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky.

Drawings and specifications are on file at the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs, Jefferson County Board of Education and at the office of Hartman, Louis and Henry, Architects.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER  
Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs.

## Funeral Held Thursday For Christy Zeitz, 75

Funeral services for Christy Zeitz, 75, Worthington farmer, were held at 2:30 p.m. last Thursday in the Stoen Funeral Home, Crestwood Interment was in Jefferson Memory Gardens.

Zeitz died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the temple in a shed on the farm. Deputy Coroner Lister Witherspoon reported the act was attributed to despondency.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosa Zeitz; a son, Edward Zeitz; a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Little; a brother, Norvin Zeitz; seven sisters, Mrs. Carrie Mcmin, Mrs. Kathryn Hill, Mrs. Minnie Frederick, Mrs. Lula Roff, Miss Ann Zeitz, Mrs. Freda Catlett and Mrs. Lillian Exude, and two grandsons.

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# THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: 1 Kings 11-12-13.

Available: Nashville: Psalm 82.

## A Nation Splits

Lesson for May 24, 1959

NEW MEN have made so little out of so much, as the feeble kinglet named Rehoboam. He had everything to begin with; he came from the greatest family in the world, he had wealth and power, he was the logical man for the throne. But he booted his own kingdom away with foolishness. It was one single speech. It was one single speech that he made on record anywhere. It would seem almost like a work of genius to make so many blunders in a one-sentence address.

Dr. Foreman

But so it was. There stands Rehoboam, the leader who did not know how to lead; the leader who, the leader foreman. And there went the kingdom which David had shed so much blood to build, the kingdom over which Solomon had reigned in all his glory—gone, gone for good. It was split for all. It never came back again. It is a perfect example of how leadership can split what would have been united. When you find a split church, a split nation, you can count on it, some bad leadership is at the bottom of it.

## Why the Prince Learned Nothing

One reason for Rehoboam's dismal failure was that he asked the right questions of the wrong people. Rehoboam, who had a right to ask questions, had asked one that stumped poor Rehoboam the very first time. He does not seem to have thought about it before. What about taxes? The burden of taxation had been heavy in Solomon's time. What was to be his son's policy? Rehoboam asked the men of experience, and he didn't like their answer. So he tried the men of no experience, and he got just the kind of twaddle he tried to hear. How can a man be so wrong? And yet, isn't it true today that there are would-be leaders, sometimes with considerable following, who learn nothing from experience? A man who learns nothing from history, who acquires no sage advice from wise men, who listens to the poorest advice rather than the best, who hears only what he wants to hear—such a man is not unknown in the life of church and nation.

## Governments for Whom?

Another mistake Rehoboam made was to forget that government exists. He thought of it as an arrangement for his own benefit. This is not a notion that is shared with Rehoboam. The notion outlived him by many centuries and is still with us. There are politicians in our country who may be long to one party or another, what the party stands for makes little difference with them, what they are interested in is winning elections so as to get political jobs. Government, in their eyes, is for the benefit of the politician, the man in the government job. The truth is, that when government exists only for the officeholder's benefit, it is time for a revolution. The real aim of good government is the benefit of the people. If the people are benefited, then the government is good; otherwise not. "The people of Israel had had it hard in Solomon's time," King David (Solomon) chastised you with whips, "You took a beating," Rehoboam thought that was a good thing. But the people didn't.

## Where Does Power Come From?

It did not occur to Rehoboam (who was about 40 years old at this time and had had time to learn, but never did) that it was to be king at all he would have to be elected. Saul and David and Solomon had all been elected by the people. Our American idea of government with the consent of the governed isn't the whole idea. Government is the power of the people. It is not in the hands of a few. The people of Israel had had it hard in Solomon's time. "My father (Solomon) chastised you with whips," said Rehoboam. In other words, "You took a beating." Rehoboam thought that was a good thing. But the people didn't.

(Read an outline copyrighted by the United Methodist Church, published in the U. S. A. Balanced by Community Press Service.)

## My Neighbors

"My husband has to be different—he gets claustrophobic in his own spaces!"

## ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEFFERSONSTOWN, KENTUCKY, ACCEPTING THE BEST BID RECEIVED FOR THE PURCHASING OF 1958 AND ESTABLISHING THE INTEREST COUPON RATE TO BE APPLICABLE THEREON.

SECTION 1. It is hereby found and declared that the best and only bid received for the office of the City Clerk, prior to the 12th day of May, 1959, at 7:00 P.M., C.D.S.T., for the purchasing of \$120,000.00 of "City of Jeffersonstown Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of 1958," was and is the bid of the United States of America, Housing and Home Administration, offering \$120,000.00 with accrued interest to date of delivery for the entire Bond issue, conditioned upon said Bonds bearing interest at a single flat coupon rate of four and one-fourth (4 1/4%) per cent per annum.

SECTION 2. Said bid, identified in Section 1 hereof, is hereby accepted in the name and on behalf of the City of Jeffersonstown, Kentucky, and, together with this Ordinance of acceptance, shall constitute a firm contract for the purchasing and selling of said Bonds, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the "Official Notice of Sale," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. Coupon No. 1, of 1958, to the date of delivery and payment.

SECTION 3. The Bonds shall bear interest from their date until paid at the interest coupon rate set forth in Section 1 hereof. The printer shall be instructed to prepare the Bonds and coupons accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the City Council, approval by the Mayor, attestation and publication.

APPROVED: IRA G. WHITE, JR., Mayor City of Jeffersonstown, Kentucky.

Attest: Lena Hubbard, City Clerk.

CERTIFICATION The undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Jeffersonstown, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of said City, at an adjourned regular meeting held on May 19, 1959, approved by the Mayor, attested under seal by me as the City Clerk, recorded, ordered published, and declared to be in full force and effect upon publication.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 12th day of May, 1959.

(SEAL) LENA HUBBARD, City Clerk, City of Jeffersonstown, Kentucky.

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THE OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST Oak Grove Road at Thixton Lane

SALUTES YOU WITH A BIBLE MESSAGE

For several weeks we have been teaching the truth about the Millennial theory, as taught by some and in error today. Our friend has been very much upset and disturbed over the truth and has been grasping at a straw, as it were, trying to answer the truth. We have noted several things in his teaching that the Bible doesn't teach. Last week the man said in his last sentence, "I have the proof." Well, the question is now, "Why doesn't he present the proof, if he has it?" We have called upon him to do this but he still refuses. He accused us of twisting and distorting his words and we asked him to point this out but he never mentioned it. We are asking again, and if the man is honest, he will point out wherein his words were twisted and distorted. He says he has the proof, now let him present it.

We now list a number of things that the man has taught in the last few weeks which are false and not taught in the word of God. (1) When Christ comes back the wicked shall all be put to death. (2) The wicked shall die 1,000 years. (3) The righteous shall remain in Heaven for 1,000 years. (4) A third coming of Christ. (5) Satan shall have power to kill the righteous. (6)—Jesus Christ is coming in this generation. (7) The hour of God's judgment came in October 1944. (NOTE: Our Adventist friend never did tell us what he meant by this. Is he afraid? We wonder.)

## Brush Run Road News

By Mrs. M. F. Holt

Those to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warner and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Risinger and Mr. Virgil Warner. The occasion was Miss Melba Warner's fourth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Paul Soeder was hostess at a Stanley party a few days ago. Guests were Mrs. Ernest Fox, Mrs. Gerald Shelton, Mrs. Lillie Mosley and Mrs. Paul Burns. Grace Drusey was demonstrator.

Mrs. Dave Risinger spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Risinger and also called on his nieces, Mrs. J. D. Warner and Mrs. M. F. Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moody, Mrs. Raymond Basham and Mrs. Virgil Jones spent one day with Mrs. Raymond Ramsey Middleton, doing some paper hanging for her.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac "Ike" Holt, Bardstown, who had a new baby boy. The baby was named Daniel Christopher. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snider Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snider, Mrs. Lillie Snider and Doris.

Mrs. Sim Aldridge has been ill the past week with the flu. Mr. Boyd Magruder celebrated his 67th birthday anniversary Sunday at his home on Brush Run Road. Mr. Magruder is in fairly good health. His eye sight isn't too good, but each spring he gets his tools out for a pretty garden. Most of the people of this neighborhood say Mr. Magruder has the best garden of all those to spend the day with him.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Magruder, Misses Vina, Barbara, and Linda Magruder, Mr. Salter Magruder, Mr. Steve Hazelip, and Mr. George Gerrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhine, Taylorsville, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rhine have a new baby boy.

## Tucker Station News

By Mrs. Sadie Cinnamon

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risinger and sons had a dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Royalty and Bro. Tom McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swaim and daughters spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Risinger. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Royalty and Mr. Frank Risinger and family.

Mrs. Fannie Risinger came in by plane Thursday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Cinnamon, and brothers a few weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Winehart is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Alice Stephens and family.

Mr. Bill Butts and sons visited Mr. George Swaim and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Dadman and family visited relatives at Bloomfield Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Brinley was dinner guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George Swaim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cinnamon spent last week with relatives at Lawrenceburg, Ky.

The best way to solve your problem is to swap it to the other fellow. You always knew what you would do in his case and he knew just the answer if he had your problem.

## Mt. Washington Road

By Miss Bernice Thorne

Folks don't forget the Memorial Day services for Pennsylvania Run Cemetery scheduled for Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m. Everyone come.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rilla Carithers and daughter, Sally, were Mrs. Lilly Gentry, Misses Gertrude and Ruth Thornberry and Bro. J. E. Thornberry.

Mrs. John Mattingly and daughter, Elsie, called to see Mrs. Rosa Brown Sunday evening.

Mother's Day Mrs. Maude Jenkins entertained Mrs. Rose Brown, Mrs. Bessie Millet and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jenkins.

Mr. John McCain purchased a house across the road from his parents and moved in Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Greenwell called on the writer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edith Seya has been ill with the flu and a throat infection.

Miss Ruth Thornberry was supper guest Saturday of Miss Bernice Thorne.

Thursday evening Miss Bernice Thorne called to see Mrs. Rosa Brown, Mrs. Hoover and

## Smryna News

By Mrs. E. N. Rush

The following from Pennsylvania Run Church attended the family night program Sunday evening, May 9, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church for the United Presbyterian Churches of this area: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCutley and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rush, Mrs. Thurman Wood, Miss Lois Klefer, Messrs. William Rush, James Wells and Master Neil Rush.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hatfield were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatfield and family, Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatfield and son, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary E. Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Potts and family spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Binder, Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reaves and children, Nashville, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Roy Nail, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hatfield spent Friday in Indianapolis and brought home Mrs. Pearl Witherspoon who had spent several weeks there with relatives.

Miss Jean Cole, Grimsby Village, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soeder and children.

Mrs. E. N. Rush and son, Bill, Mrs. Lillian Smith, and Masters Danny and Neil Rush spent Sunday with relatives at Midway and Wilmore. Mrs. Ebel Beard, sister of Mrs. Rush, and Mrs. Smith, came home with them for a visit.

Miss Madeline Potts was a weekend guest of Miss Susan Wolner, Springfield.

## Clark News

By Mrs. Owen Tapp

Miss Mary Pound has returned home after spending 2 weeks in Linton, Ind., with her brother

## Eugene's children while they

were having a meeting in Texas at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boston and children, Heady Road, were after church guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tapp and family.

Mr. F. L. Tapp and family, in spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Earl Smith, He is on the sick list, sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johns and son, Louisville, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Pound and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pound and family were after church guests

## of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johns and

son, Louisville.

Mr. George Tapp is spending this week with Mr. Owen Tapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tapp, Jr., daughter and niece spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tapp, Jr.

The Old Times

"What most of us need to get off our chest is our chin."

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FRANCES McALLISTER

SECRETARY OF STATE

Tuesday, May 26

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BERT COMBS—A GOOD man with GOOD EXPERIENCE

Bert Combs spent his boyhood on a farm. He worked his way through Clay County High School, graduating at 15, with the highest honors in his class.

He worked his way through Cumberland College, firing the furnace, sweeping out the buildings. He worked in the Kentucky Highway Department, saving money to attend law school at the University of Kentucky. He graduated with the second-highest honors.

Bert practiced law successfully in Manchester, then in Prestonsburg, until 1942. In 1942 he volunteered as a Private in the Army of the United States—served in the Philippines under General MacArthur—was awarded the Bronze Star—was discharged in 1946 as a Captain.

Bert resumed law practice in 1946 in Prestonsburg. He served as City Attorney, then as Commonwealth Attorney. He was appointed a Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Kentucky's highest court)—he was re-elected for a full term, over Governor Simon Willis.

During his years on the Court of Appeals, Bert Combs learned the operation of government—earned the genuine respect of every informed Kentuckian. Far-reaching improvements were made under Bert Combs' direction as Chairman of the Judicial Council.

In 1956, Bert ran for Governor, was defeated by his opponents' campaign of falsehoods and misrepresentations. The Chandler-Waterfield win is now generally conceded to have been one of the greatest disasters to ever strike Kentucky. On Tuesday, May 26, Kentucky will right the wrong!

WILSON WYATT—another GOOD man with GOOD EXPERIENCE

Wilson Wyatt graduated at age 16 as Valedictorian (top honor man) at Louisville Male High School. After one year at college he went to work. Driving a milk wagon while also holding a full-time job at the L. & N. he earned the money to attend Louisville's Jefferson School of Law—graduated as top honor man.

Wilson helped organize and was the first President of the Young Men's Democratic Club. In 1941 Wilson left a booming law practice to become Louisville's youngest Mayor (winning by the largest majority ever given a Democratic candidate).

As Mayor of Louisville he made a historically successful record—going on to serve in a number of important posts under President Truman. He was Democratic National Campaign Manager in 1952—personal adviser in 1956—today is known almost as well in Washington as in Kentucky.









